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JOINT EMBASSY/MAAG MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: THIRD PARTY ARMS SALES

1. COMBINED SERVICE FORCES (CSF) HAS INFORMED MAAG OF ENQUIRIES FROM THREE US FIRMS SEEKING TO PURCHASE US-DESIGNED AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS PARTS MANUFACTURED BY THE ROC, FOR SHIPMENT TO THE US AND A THIRD COUNTRY.

A. CSF RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL MARCH 6, FOLLOWED BY A TELEX, REQUESTING PRICE AND DELIVERY INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING AMMUNITION:

60MM MORTAR 200 THOUSAND ROUNDS

81MM MORTAR 200 THOUSAND ROUNDS

7.62MM RIFLE 10 MILLION ROUNDS

5.56MM RIFLE 10 MILLION ROUNDS

.45 PISTOL 200 THOUSAND ROUNDS

5 IN. NAVY 20 THOUSAND ROUNDS

3 IN. NAVY 20 THOUSAND ROUNDS

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TELEX STATED "ALL SALES WILL BE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO END USER COUNTRY, WITH CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL AS AGENT. WE WILL PROVIDE END USER CERTIFICATE FOR EACH SALE... CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL INC., 5203 GEORGIA AVENUE N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20011, TELEPHONE 202-723-7300."

B. CSF RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATION ON ORDERS OF ONE MILLION OR MORE ROUNDS EACH OF "SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION SUCH AS .22 LR, .303, 30-06, 30 M-1 CARBINE, 7.63, 9MM, .45 ACP, 7.62 NATO, ETC." FROM CENTURY AMRS, INC., 8101 BISCAYNE BLVD, SUITE 406, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 33138, TEL 305-751-0243. CENTURY ARMS LETTER ALSO SHOWS FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 3-5 FEDERAL STREET, ST. ALBANS, VERMONT, 05478, TEL 802-524-5796.

C. BOTH CSF AND MAAG/ROC RECEIVED LETTEERS FROM ROBERT R. REESE OF "SPRINGFIELD ARMORY DIVISION OF RSI", GENESCO, ILLINOIS 61254 INDICATING INTEREST IN PURCHASING QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING M-14 PARTS:
BOLT 1005-628-9050
OPERATING ROD 1005-587-8404

HAMMER SPRING HOUSING 10005-600-8883
TRIGGER HOUSING 1005-628-9055

ROLLER BOLT 1005-587-8405
BARREL 1005-628-9052
SAFETY 1005-554-6015

2. ALL THREE ENQUIRIES CONCERN ITEMS PRODUCED BY ROC WITH MACHINERY AND/OR TECHNICAL DATA PROVIDED BY THE US UNDER MAP, FMS OR TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGES. WE HAVE EMPHASIZED TO THE ROC THAT, WHILE EACH CASE WILL BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS, REQUESTS TO SELL TO THIRD COUNTRIES US-DESIGNED ITEMS PRODUCED IN CONCESSIONALLY-FURNISHED FACILITIES WILL NORMALLY BE DISAPPROVED. WE WILL REITERATE THAT POLICY TO CSF. HOWEVER, THE CENTURY AND SPRINGFIELD ARMORY ENQUIRIES ARE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT IN THAT THEY WOULD APPARENTLY INVOLVE SALES TO US FIRMS AND IMPORTATION INTO THE US. WE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADVISE CSF AND US FIRMS.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THIS RASH OF ENQUIRIES THAT THEY ARE BEING ACTIVELY SOLICITED BY CSF.
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